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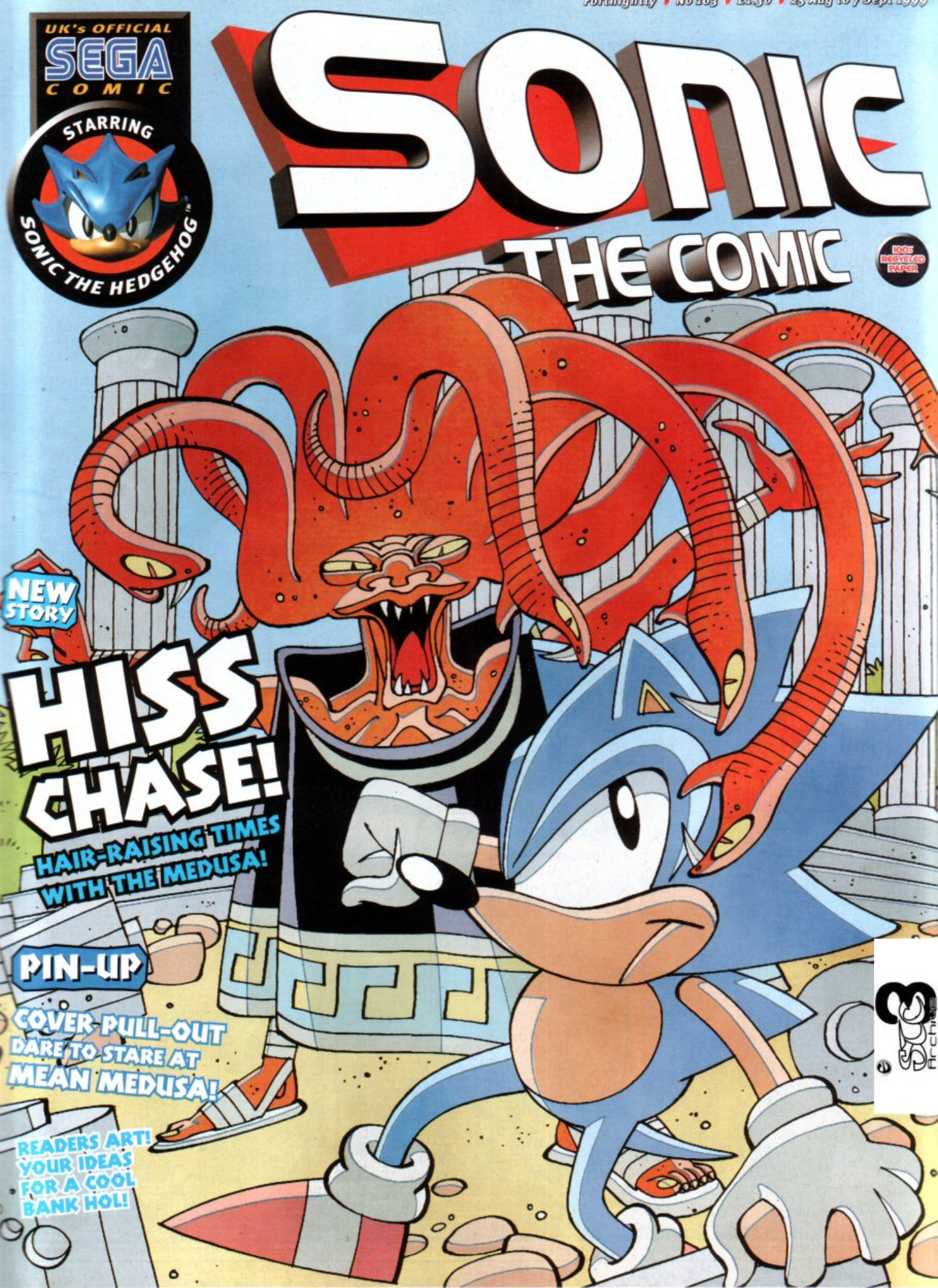

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MEDUSA

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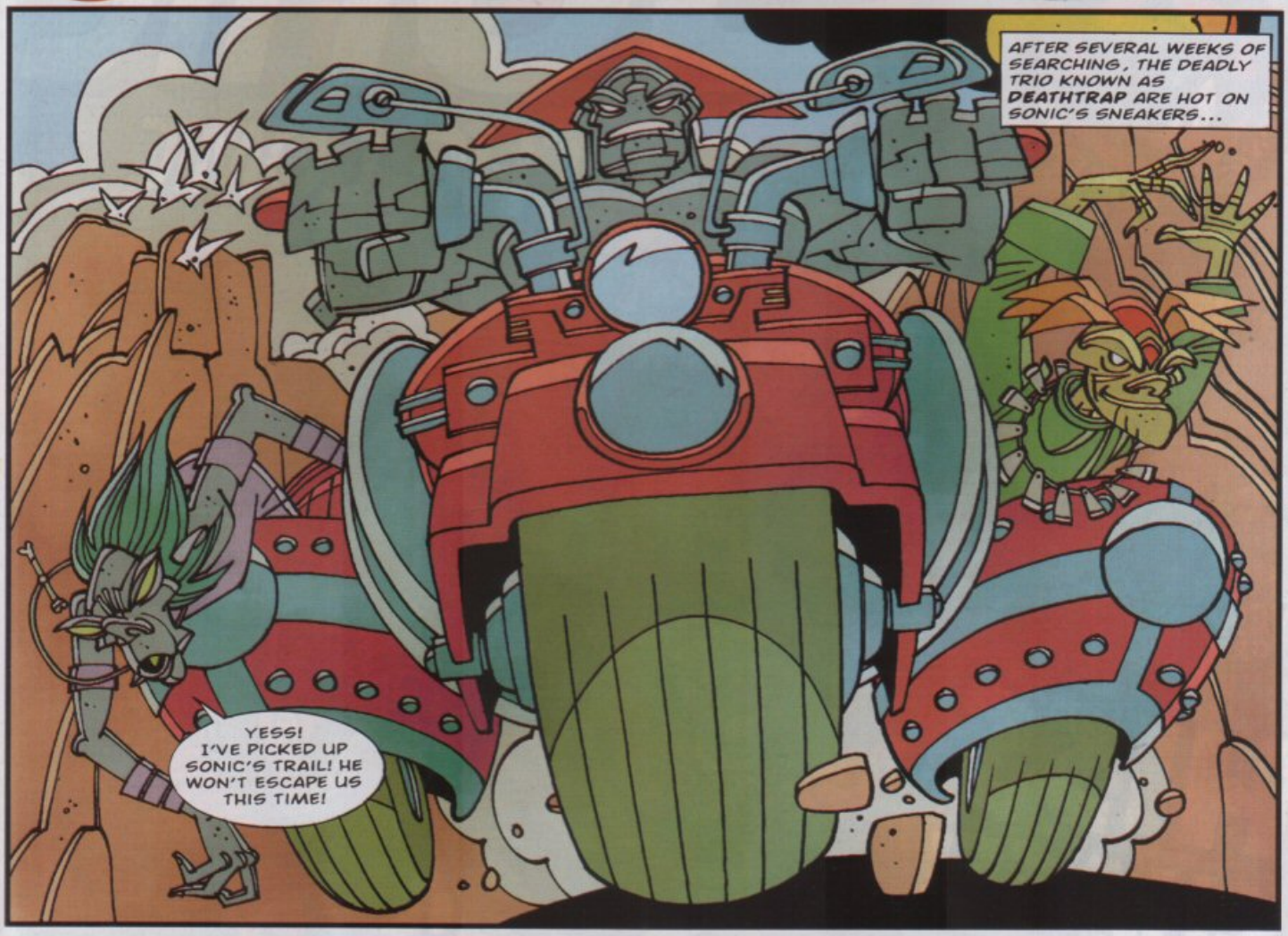
AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF SEARCHING, THE DEADLY TRIO KNOWN AS DEATHTRAP ARE HOT ON SONIC'S SNEAKERS...
YESS! I'VE PICKED UP SONIC'S TRAIL! HE WON'T ESCAPE US THIS TIME!

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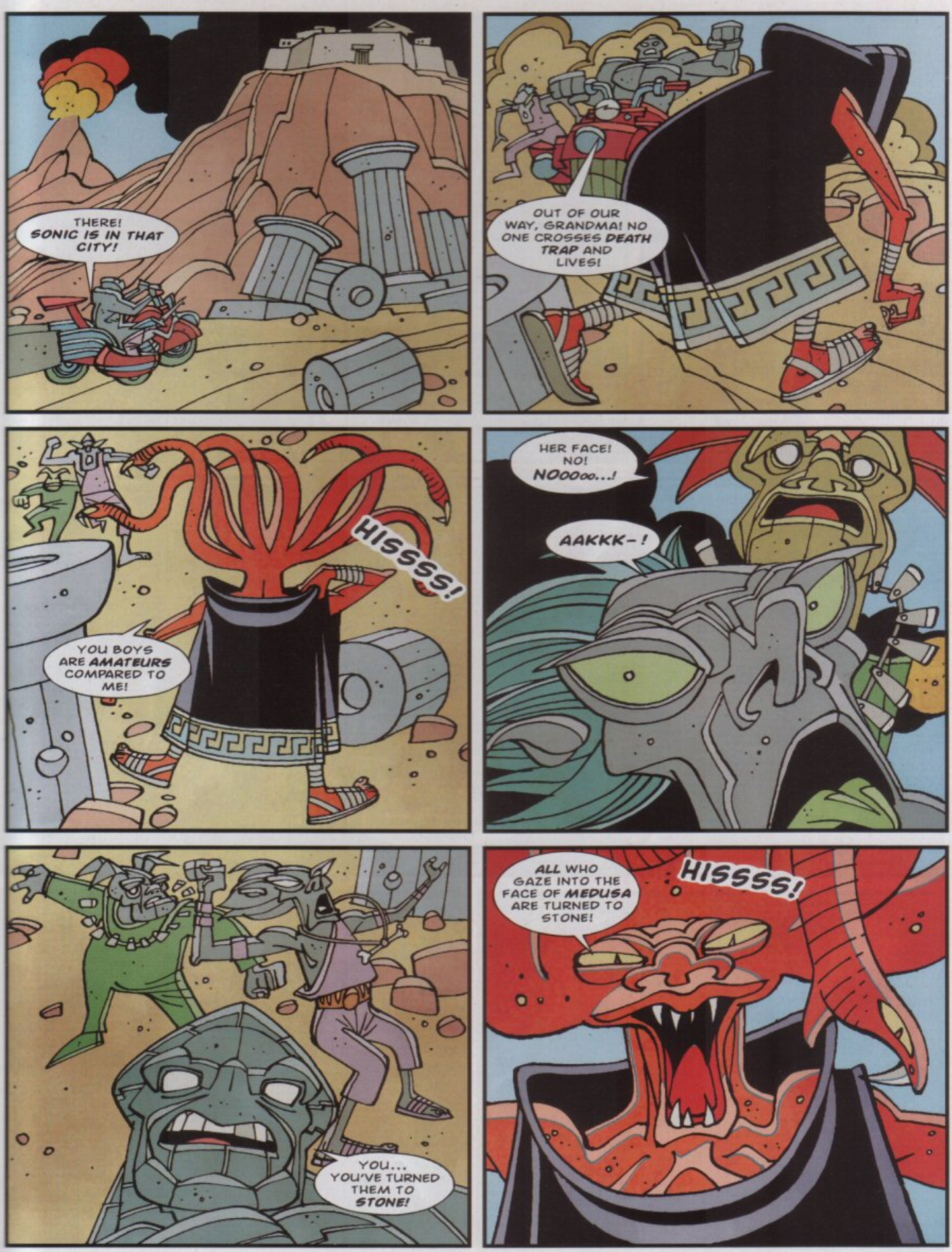
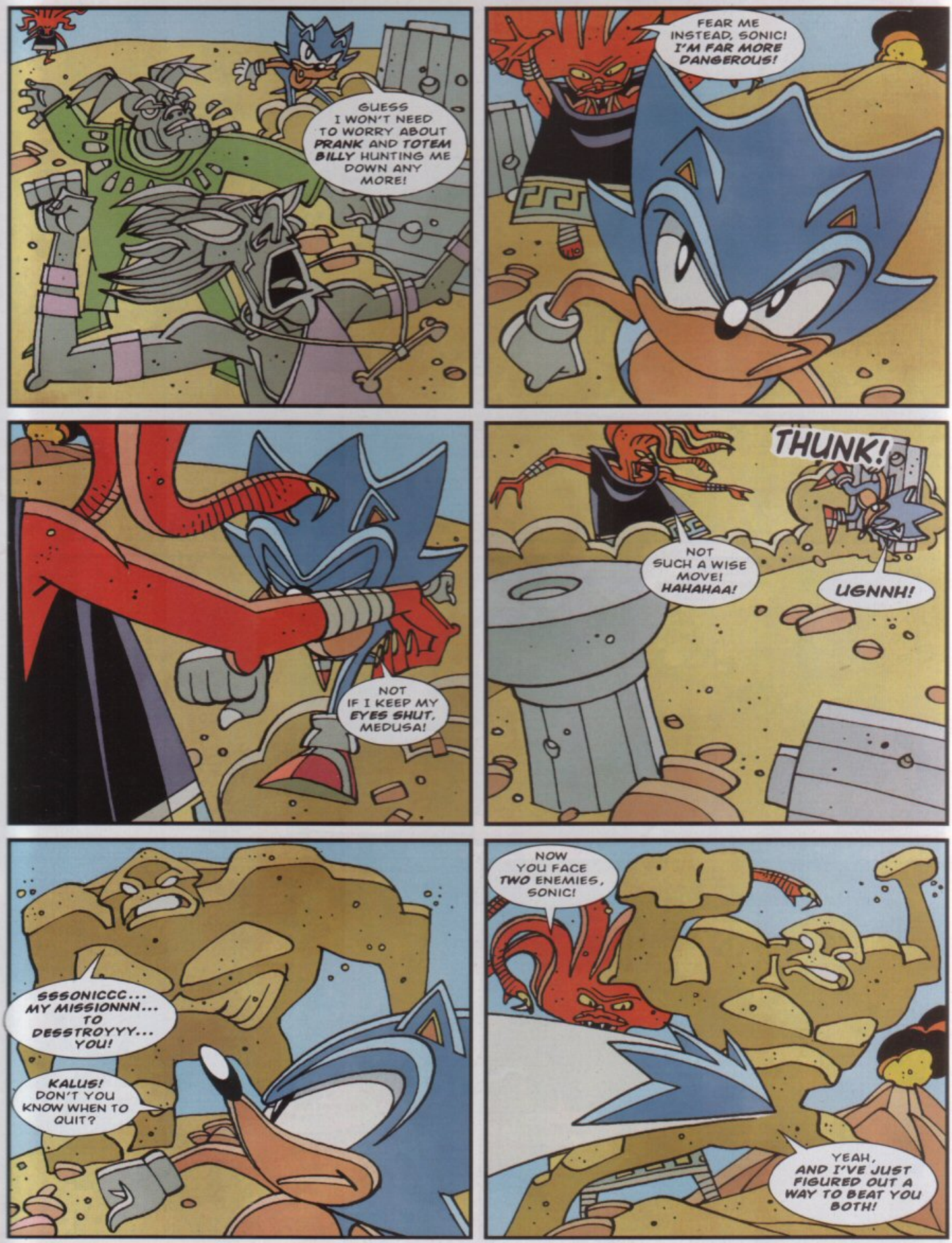
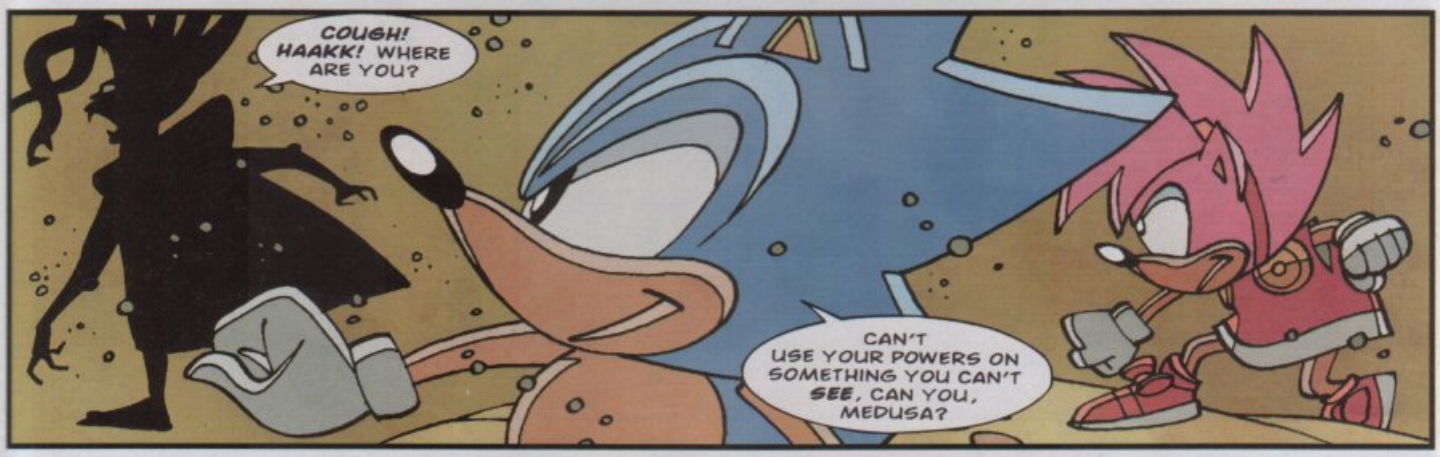

THERE! SONIC IS IN THAT CITY!
OUT OF OUR WAY, GRANDMA! NO ONE CROSSES DEATH TRAP AND LIVES!
HISSSS!
YOU BOYS ARE AMATEURS COMPARED TO ME!
HER FACE! NO! NOOOoo...!
AAKKK-!
YOU... YOU'VE TURNED THEM TO STONE!
ALL WHO GAZE INTO THE FACE OF MEDUSA ARE TURNED TO STONE!
HISSSS!

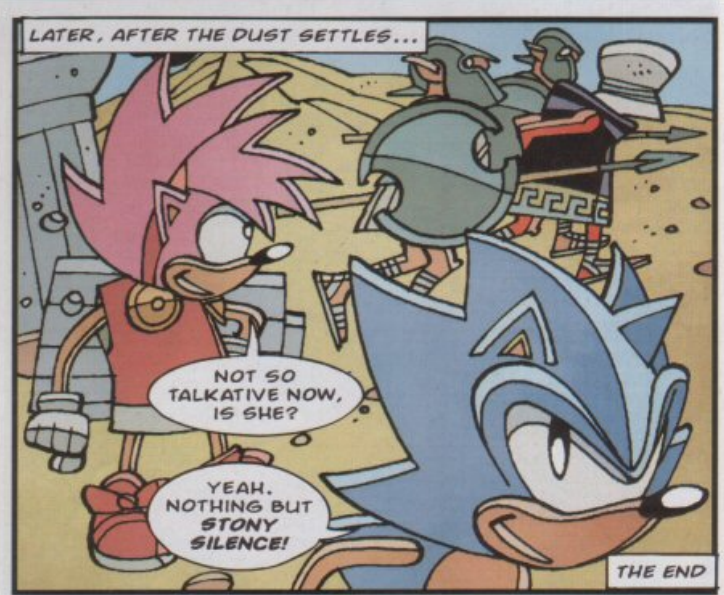
TOO BAD FOR YOU I'M ALREADY MADE OF STONE! YOUR POWERS DON'T AFFECT ME!
HEARD OF DELAYED REACTION?
NO! TURNING INTO SAND! UUGHHHH...!
DUST TO DUST! HAHAHAA!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE CITY, SONIC AND AMY ARE HAVING A WELL DESERVED BREAK...
WHERE'S THE ACTION IN THIS ZONE?
AFTER THE ADVENTURES WE'VE HAD RECENTLY WE DESERVE A BREAK FROM IT!
RUN! RUN! THE MEDUSA HAS RETURNED!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

STRANGER! YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS TROUBLE!
YEAH! STORY OF MY LIFE, BUDDY!
AAGHH!
WHOA!
KEEP BACK, SONIC! IF YOU MEET HER GAZE, YOU'LL BE TURNED TO STONE, TOO!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
I HEARD WHEN I VISITED ANCIENT GREECE ON EARTH MONTHS AGO! MEDUSA'S AN EVIL GORGON, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A MYTH!
GUESS HE FOUND OUT SHE WAS REAL ENOUGH!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
DON'T LOOK INTO HER EYES!
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE HERO JASON DEFEATED THE MEDUSA BY REFLECTING HER IMAGE BACK TO HERSELF!
FOOL! THAT PART OF THE LEGEND IS A LIE! I AM IMMUNE TO MY OWN MAGIC!
UH-OH!
SO! THE HEDGEHOG BECOMES A CHICKEN AND RUNS AWAY, EH?
I'M MOVING THE FIGHT AWAY FROM THE CITY SO NO ONE ELSE GETS HURT!


GUESS I WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT PRANK AND TOTEM BILLY HUNTING ME DOWN ANY MORE!
FEAR ME INSTEAD, SONIC! I'M FAR MORE DANGEROUS!
NOT IF I KEEP MY EYES SHUT, MEDUSA!
THUNK!
NOT SUCH A WISE MOVE! HAHAHAA!
UGNNH!
SSSONICCC... MY MISSIONNN... TO DESSTROYYY... YOU!
KALUS! DON'T YOU KNOW WHEN TO QUIT?
NOW YOU FACE TWO ENEMIES, SONIC!
YEAH, AND I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BEAT YOU BOTH!





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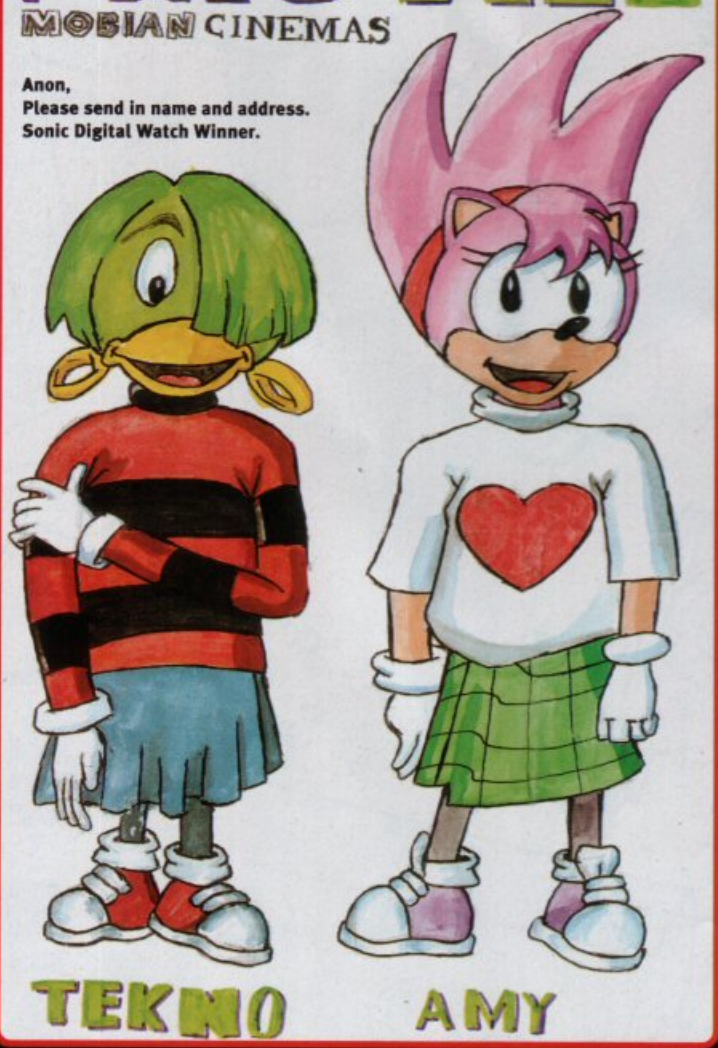

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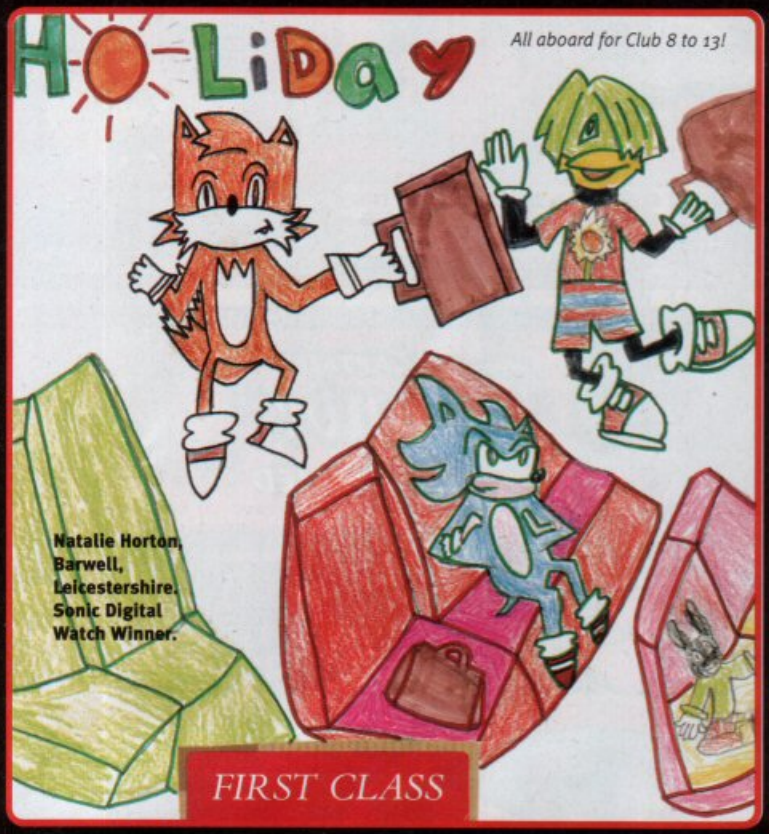

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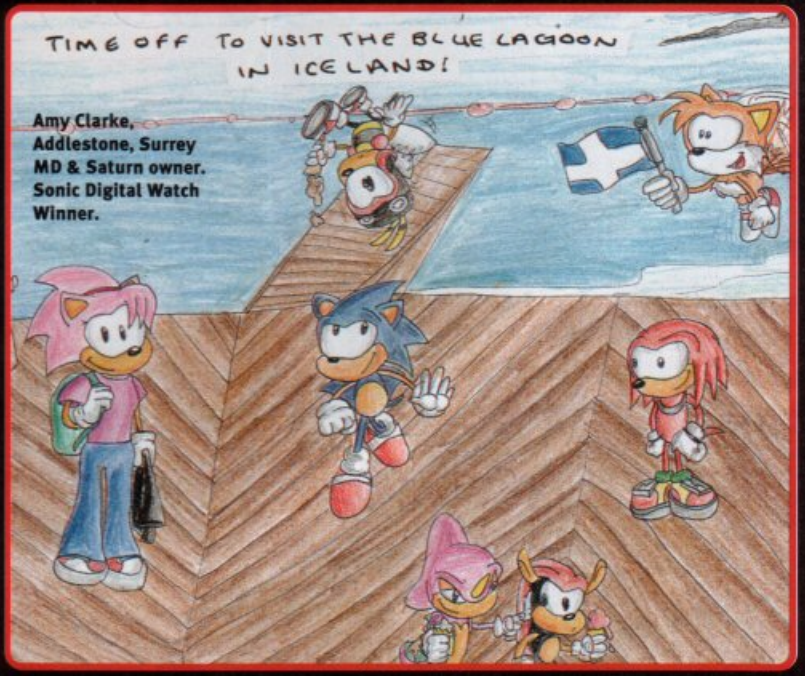

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